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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: Status of CIA Appraisal of Foreign Economic
Intelligence Requirements, Facilities, and
Arrangements Related to the National Security

REFERENCE: Memorandum for the DCI from the Executive
Secretary, NSC, dated 1 September 1950, re
status reports on current projects

1. On 2 November 1950 the distribution of a draft paper entitled "Foreign Economic Intelligence Requirements Relating to the National Security" to representatives of all interested agencies was completed. With this paper as a medium the collaboration of agency representatives will be obtained in the preparation of a statement of the overall requirements of the Government for economic intelligence support. It is expected that a coordinated final draft of the paper will be completed by 14 December 1950.

2. At a meeting of representatives of the CIA, the NSRB, and the Bureau of the Budget, on 9 October 1950, it was agreed that CIA would proceed to conduct the surveys of governmental agencies (exclusive of the Department of Defense) previously mentioned in status reports on this subject, the Bureau of the Budget playing only a consultative role. Completion of the fact-finding portion of the survey by CIA is scheduled for 15 December 1950.

3. All surveys, including that within the Department of Defense, are designed to obtain information of all economic facilities, including those which are or should be consumers, as well as those which are producers of economic intelligence or have unexploited intelligence potential. The survey of the Department of Defense covered all elements of the Department, not solely the

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Army, Navy, and Air Force.

1. Work continues in the preparation of final draft reports of the surveys of the agencies within the Department of Defense, completion being scheduled for 30 November 1950.

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